

MUNICIPAL ORDER 17-2026

A MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE COMMUNITY CATALYST GRANT PROGRAMS TARGETED FOR THE MONARCH NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREA, WITH THE POTENTIAL TO EXPAND TO OTHER ELIGIBLE AREAS.

WHEREAS, at an Owensboro Board of Commissioners meeting conducted on June 17, 2025, the Community Catalyst Grant Programs (CCGP) targeted for the Monarch Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area were presented and discussed; and

WHEREAS, other eligible areas within the incorporated boundaries of the city may be considered for the CCGP, provided funding is available and all guidelines are met; and

WHEREAS, the Owensboro Board of Commissioners supports the local funding of the Community Catalyst Grant Programs through the annual budget process in order to continue to address the need for housing, economic and community development in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Community Catalyst Grant Programs will be funded through local funding and focused within the boundaries of the Monarch Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area to address housing, economic and community development through a Single Family Rental Rehabilitation Reimbursement Program, Single Family New Development Program, Single Family Rehabilitation Program, a 50/50 (fifty/fifty) Demolition Grant and beautification projects.

Section 2. Other eligible areas within the incorporated boundaries of the city may be considered for the Community Catalyst Grant Programs, provided funding is available and all guidelines are met.

Section 3. That the Mayor, City Manager and appropriate staff members are hereby authorized to sign any and all other documents deemed necessary to the furtherance of the authority outlined herein.

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON ONE READING, this the 5th day of May, 2026.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk